

Existing law provides that the premium costs of group hospital, surgical, medical expense, and dental insurance and the first \$10,000 of life insurance shall be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund for all sheriffs and deputy sheriffs retired with at least 15 years of service who are at least 55 years of age or retired with at least 30 years of service at any age.

New law removes DeSoto Parish from R.S. 33:1448(G) (existing law), and provides that premium costs shall be paid at 100% for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 30 years of service, 75% for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 25 years of service, and 50% for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs with 20 years of service.

New law provides that this Act shall only apply to persons hired by the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office after January 1, 2009, and who subsequently retire from the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Office.

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(Amends R.S. 33:1448(G); Adds R.S. 33:1448(U))